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| In re Application of: | : | Before the Examiner: |
| Brown et al. | : | Wen Tai Lin |
| Serial No.: 09/661,275 / | : | Group Art Unit: 2154 |
| Filed: September 14, 2000 | : | |
| Title: DETECTION OF DEAD | : | Intellectual Property Law |
| GATEWAY FOR SUBSEQUENT | : | IBM Corporation |
| NON-TCP TRANSMISSION BY | : | 11400 Burnet Road |
| SENDING A FIRST TCP PACKET AND | : | Austin, Texas 78758 |
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Date of mailing of PTOL-85 entitled "Notice of
Allowance and Issue Fee Due": 8/30/2004

**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES
WITHIN THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTO-37), Applicants submit herewith new drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: FOUR (4).

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) expires on November 30, 2004. This submission is before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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